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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. MBHB00-167-A)

In re Application of:

Jared Zerbe, et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,911

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Generating  
Multi-Level Reference Voltage in  
Systems Using Equalization and  
Crosstalk Cancellation

Group Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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- b) Form PTO-1449
- c) Cited References
- d) Postcard

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Date: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, and in accordance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a copy of completed PTO Form-1449.

**I. U.S. PATENTS**

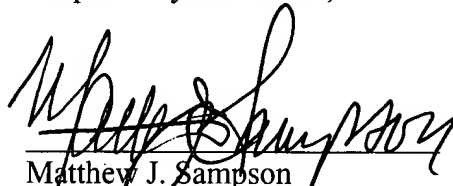
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1.	5,604,468	Gillig	February 18, 1997
2.	5,798,918	Georgiou et al.	August 25, 1998
3.	6,006,169	Sandhu et al.	December 21, 1999

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4.	6,204,785	Fattaruso et al.	March 20, 2001
5.	6,215,635	Nguyen	April 10, 2001

## **II. Discussion**

Applicants submit that these documents, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to show or suggest the claimed subject matter. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the entirety of each document and make them of record in this application. Applicants' submission of these documents for consideration is not to be construed as an admission that the documents qualify as prior art to the claimed subject matter, a representation that a search has been made, nor as an admission that the information is considered to be material to patentability.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,798,918	8/25/98	Georgiou et al.			
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